Personal interest.

SEC. 27. Personal Interest.—Neither the mayor nor any member of the board of commissioners nor any officer or employee of the town shall have a financial interest, direct, or indirect in any contract with the town, or be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the town of any land, materials, supplies or services except on behalf of the town as an officer or employee.

Any violation of this Section, with the knowledge express or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the city shall render the contract voidable by the town board.

Saving clause.

SEC. 28. Saving Clause.—If any part of this charter shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not invalidate the remainder of the charter. The provisions of this charter shall supercede all laws and ordinances not consistent herewith, in so far as the Town of Red Springs is affected thereby.

SEC. 29. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 23rd day of April, 1949.

S. B. 437 CHAPTER 1253

AN ACT TO AMEND H. B. 461 RELATING TO THE PENALTY FOR OVER-LOADING VEHICLES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Ch. 583, Session Laws, 1949, relating to Motor Vehicle Act, amended. SECTION 1. Section 8 of H. B. 461 which was ratified on March 28, 1949, is hereby rewritten to read as follows:

G. S. 20-96, additional tax for overloading, amended to apply to non-residents.

"SECTION 8. Amend Section 20-96 of the General Statutes by inserting the following sentence therein to precede immediately the last sentence of said Section:

'Non-residents operating under the provisions of Section 20-83 shall be subject to the additional tax provided in this Section when their vehicles are operated with more than one ton in excess of the licensed weight or, regardless of the licensed weight, more than one ton in excess of the maximum weight provided for in Section 20-118.'"

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 23rd day of April, 1949.